

EXHIBIT 6

Julie Sandell

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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4 KEVIN RISTO, on behalf of

himself and all others

5 similarly situated,

6 Plaintiffs,

7 vs.

No.

2:18-cv-07241-CAS-PLA

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SCREEN ACTORS GUILD-AMERICAN

9 FEDERATION OF TELEVISION AND

RADIO ARTISTS, a Delaware

10 corporation; AMERICAN

FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS OF THE

11 UNITED STATES AND CANADA, a

California nonprofit

12 corporation, et al.,

13 Defendants.

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15 Wednesday, December 9, 2020

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17 Remote videotaped deposition of JULIE

18 SANDELL, conducted with the witness located in

19 Studio City, California, commencing at 9:07 a.m.,

20 before me, Gina V. Carbone, a Registered Merit

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22 California Certified Shorthand Reporter No. 8249.

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1 say contracted artist, which means they have the
2 record deal. So we can tell who was contracted and
3 who was -- worked for hire off the session report,
4 which is very helpful.

5 Q. Okay. If the union wasn't able to provide
6 a session report for a given album or track back in
7 2009, what would you do next?

8 A. You have to make a choice of using the
9 credits that you found on the Internet. Sometimes I
10 would get books from the library, or my own library,
11 my own albums trying to track down the liner notes
12 from the album. But that still didn't help because
13 there's a lot of cases where the session musicians
14 were not listed on the liner notes.

15 So we had another option where we could put
16 no credits found and hope that musicians would make
17 a claim and provide the session reports; maybe they
18 kept a copy.

19 We could -- in the early days, we could
20 access the pension fund through the union, and the
21 pension fund might provide us with information about
22 the credits.

23 Q. Does the Fund no longer access the pension
24 fund of the union?

25 A. We don't -- when we were young, and in

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1 CERTIFICATE

2 I, GINA V. CARBONE, CSR No. 8249, RPR, RMR,
3 CRR, CCRR, certify: that the foregoing proceedings
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CSR #8249, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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I, Julie Sandell, do

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foregoing pages, and that the same is

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a correct transcription of the answers

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Julie B. Sandell

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Subscribed and sworn

to before me this

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_____ day of _____, 20____.

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My commission expires: _____

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Notary Public

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